

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Organized By

**CENTRE FOR GERONTOLOGICAL
STUDIES**

On June 15th Saturday, 3.30 PM, at

**PRESS CLUB
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

(Adjacent to Government Secretariat Annex)

The Centre for Gerontological Studies is organizing a meeting to commemorate the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is held on June 15th and is an annual international UN observance day on the same date each year. The day came about as a result of UN resolution 66/127.

With a growing global population of elderly people and as longevity increases, abuse of the elderly is a serious problem that affects health and human rights and can cause death, so it is vital to raise awareness of it and thus prevent it whenever and wherever possible.

The meeting will be inaugurated by the Honorable Justice Antony Dominic Chairman of Kerala State Human Rights Commission and Sri. Loknath Behera IPS will deliver the Keynote address. Sri. Jafar Malik IAS and other distinguished guests will address the audience.

You are most cordially invited with family to attend the observance day and make it a grand success.

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Programme Schedule

- Welcome Speech:** **Dr. P. K. B. Nayar**
Chairman, CGS
- Presidential Address:** **Sri Jafar Malik IAS**
Director, Social Justice
- Inaugural Address:** **Hon. Justice Antony Dominic**
Chairman, Kerala State Human Rights Commission
- Key Note Address:** **Sri. Loknath Behera IPS**
DGP & Kerala State Police Chief
- Felicitations:** **Padmashri Dr. M. R. Rajagopal**
Founder & Chairman
Pallium India
- Sri. Amaravila Ramakrishnan**
General Secretary, Senior Citizens Friends Welfare Association

Sri. Haneefa Rawter
General Secretary,
Senior Citizens Service Council

Discussion

Vote of Thanks: **Dr. John Kattakayam**
Director, CGS.

The Centre was launched in 1983 as an international Centre for interdisciplinary studies in research on ageing. The major objective has been study, research, training, extension and publication. Over the years it also undertook advocacy for the ageing. The Centre has conducted several research projects on ageing for international, national and state agencies. These include the various UN organizations – WHO, ILO, UNICEF, FAO and the different ministries of Government of India and Statutory bodies like ICSSR and ICMR. The Centre was awarded the Vayoshreshtha Samman in 2009 - the highest award given by the Government of India in the field of ageing. In 2016 the UN ECO-SOC conferred Special Consultancy status.